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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Keiji OSANO

Serial No.: 09/957,436

Filed: September 20, 2001

For: HAND HELD TELEPHONE SET AND AUDIO PROCESSING METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicant respectfully requests that the
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting
same to read as follows:

--A handheld telephone set used by connecting a dual-ear
mount type or single-ear mount type earphone that
automatically sets an optimal signal level of an ambient sound